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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: )  
HIDEAKI MITSUTAKE, ET AL. )  
Appln. No.: Divisional of )  
Appln. No. : )  
08/914,618 )  
: )  
Filed: March 23, 1998 )  
(filed concurrently herewith) : )  
For: ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS : March 23, 1998  
AND IMAGE FORMING )  
APPARATUS :  
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

6-144636 (filed on June 27, 1994)

6-265217 (filed on October 28, 1994); and

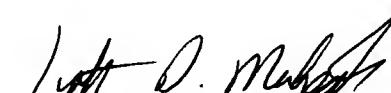
7-157962 (filed on June 23, 1995).

The certified copies of the priority application have been filed in prior U.S. application no. 08/914,618.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.

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